

Cold Storage

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April 2021 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2021 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 2 percent from April 30, 2020.

Butter stocks were up 8 percent from last month and up 3 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2021 were down slightly from the previous month and down 20 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 22 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 3 percent from last month but down 13 percent from April 30, 2020.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 10 percent from last month and down 22 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 7 percent from last month and down slightly from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 17 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 6 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 26 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 3 percent from last month and down 58 percent from last year.

Records

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Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			Stocks in all warehouses April 30, 2021 as a percent of		
	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	57,717	44,351	40,240	70	91	
In-Shell						
Pecans	207,526	211,824	205,394	99	97	
Dairy products						
Butter	372,598	357,425	385,345	103	108	373,590
Natural cheese						
American	834,295	834,412	830,757	100	100	
Swiss	25,694	22,661	21,170	82	93	
Other	618,651	611,913	601,207	97	98	
Total natural cheese	1,478,640	1,468,986	1,453,134	98	99	1,138,032
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,988	4,203	3,587	120	85	
Yolks	951	711	617	65	87	
Whole and mixed	21,320	9,938	10,356	49	104	
Unclassified	18,916	11,891	9,612	51	81	
Total frozen eggs	44,175	26,743	24,172	55	90	23,684
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	22,545	13,103	14,973	66	114	
Hens, mature chickens	6,373	5,674	5,207	82	92	
Breasts and breast meat	244,914	203,886	199,479	81	98	
Drumsticks	34,120	34,526	36,771	108	107	
Leg quarters	75,127	57,916	59,907	80	103	
Legs	23,171	16,158	11,883	51	74	
Thigh and thigh quarters	10,031	14,679	12,047	120	82	
Thigh Meat	35,212	18,855	16,590	47	88	
Wings	53,413	36,851	35,762	67	97	
Paws and feet	27,295	34,530	37,326	137	108	
Other	401,297	303,685	293,889	73	97	
Total chicken	933,498	739,863	723,834	78	98	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	101,624	98,268	113,338	112	115	1
Hens	79,084	62,482	67,144	85	107	1
Total whole turkeys	180,708	160,750	180,482	100	112	1
Breasts	100,916	69,250	66,360	66	96	
Legs	7,434	6,740	6,324	85	94	1
Mechanically deboned meat	5,616	4,035	3,867	69	96	1
Other	29,740	25,819	25,055	84	97	1
Unclassified	93,567	83,994	80,499	86	96	1
Total turkey	417,981	350,588	362,587	87	103	
Ducks	5,858	2,783	2,872	49	103	
Total frozen poultry	1,357,337	1,093,234	1,089,293	80	100	1,021,433

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	April 30 as a per		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	29,494	29,992	25,620	87	85	
Apricots	2,340	1,841	1,830	78	99	
Individual quick frozen	10,492	9,964	9,280	88	93	
Pails and tubs	1,275	709	546	43	77	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	1,941	1,614	1,437	74	89	
Concentrate	583	655	782	134	119	
Total blackberries	14,291	12,942	12,045	84	93	
Blueberries	175,610	148,941	119,133	68	80	
Boysenberries	204	668	569	279	85	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	93,006	62,644	50,294	54	80	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	8,330	4,148	4,063	49	98	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,141	1,797	1,900	89	106	
Cherries, sweet	7,415	14,454	14,008	189	97	
Grapes	3,199	2,789	2,979	93	107	
Peaches	33,640	23,547	19,698	59	84	
Raspberries, black	843	863	712	84	83	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	13,272	20,374	19,779	149	97	
Pails and tubs	6,286	3,417	3.140	50	92	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	12,610	8,544	7,670	61	90	
Concentrate	1,645	878	1,062	65	121	
Total red raspberries	33,813	33,213	31,651	94	95	
Strawberries	,-		, , , , ,	-		
Individual guick frozen and poly	84,451	67,014	67,389	80	101	
Pails and tubs	35,888	31,437	30,542	85	97	
Barrels and drums	30,147	21,954	19,983	66	91	
Juice stock	8,919	4,769	7,161	80	150	
Total strawberries	159,405	125,174	125,075	78	100	
Other	371,327	345,954	316,805	85	92	
Total frozen fruit	935,058	808,967	726,382	78	90	659,570
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	838,528	664,503	754,911	90	114	
(Gallon equivalent)	84,734	67,149	76,284			
Other	373,140	375,986	341,775	92	91	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,211,668	1,040,489	1,096,686	91	105	321,155

Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2021 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
,	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	4,298	4,192	3,930	91	94	
Lima beans	21,005	12,585	9,707	46	77	
Green beans, regular cut	91,905	140,061	120,438	131	86	
Green beans, french style	11,788	10,384	9,310	79	90	
Broccoli, spears	50,584	31,548	39,377	78	125	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	31,544	31,411	37,003	117	118	
Brussels sprouts	9,172	12,199	12,699	138	104	
Carrots, diced	129,593	115,542	108,256	84	94	
Carrots, other	69,704	96,316	94,651	136	98	
Cauliflower	28,132	27,276	30,049	107	110	
Corn, cut	372,483	449,689	390,575	105	87	
Corn, cob	177,364	169,892	132,735	75	78	
Mixed vegetables	44,271	52,793	56,755	128	108	
Okra	25,797	20,088	15,071	58	75	
Onion rings	21,095	11,879	10,466	50	88	
Onions, other	71,280	58,597	64,410	90	110	
Blackeye peas	1,499	2,623	3,280	219	125	
Green peas	112,569	154,873	138,592	123	89	
Peas and carrots mixed	10,361	9,350	9,415	91	101	
Spinach	43,320	45,687	55,944	129	122	
Squash, summer/zucchini	39,749	48,299	43,391	109	90	
Southern greens	10,524	10,602	10,027	95	95	
Other	381,515	372,791	356,942	94	96	
Total frozen vegetables	1,759,552	1,888,677	1,753,023	100	93	1,666,557
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	975,074	950,494	920,055	94	97	
Other	217,686	196,085	196,067	90	100	
Total frozen potatoes	1,192,760	1,146,579	1,116,122	94	97	1,010,433

Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage - United States: April 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	April 30 as a pe	•	Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	448,614	450,676	418,735	93	93	
Beef cuts	30,842	32,328	34,881	113	108	
Total beef	479,456	483,004	453,616	95	94	443,694
Pork						
Picnics, bone-inHams	13,453	7,564	7,327	54	97	
Bone-in	33,128	16,759	22,102	67	132	
Boneless	80,200	44,017	59,199	74	134	
Total hams	113,328	60,776	81,301	72	134	
Bellies Loins	80,728	35,398	34,202	42	97	
Bone-in	18,812	21,128	19,527	104	92	
Boneless	21,705	26,500	26,729	123	101	
Total loins	40,517	47,628	46,256	114	97	
Ribs	116,043	100,710	99,105	85	98	
Butts	26,374	18,152	14,523	55	80	
Trimmings	56,890	40,173	41,336	73	103	
Other	73,029	68,014	62,627	86	92	
Variety meats	30,298	24,118	20,768	69	86	
Unclassified	60,562	48,487	47,807	79	99	
Total pork	611,222	451,020	455,252	74	101	406,064
Other red meat						
Veal	5,420	8,557	7,014	129	82	
Lamb and mutton	40,790	25,343	24,749	61	98	
Total other red meat	46,210	33,900	31,763	69	94	30,579
Total frozen red meat	1,136,888	967,924	940,631	83	97	880,337
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	2,116,481	2,082,586	2,084,113	98	100	1,584,588
Stored in freezers	7,637,438	6,972,613	6,746,309	88	97	5,583,169
Total Commodities	9,753,919	9,055,199	8,830,422	91	98	7,167,757

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage - Regions: April 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Si	tocks in all warehouses	April 30, 2021 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹ Shelled Pecans					
South Atlantic East South Central West South Central	12,421 885 44,411	9,376 1,046 33,929	10,269 952 29,019	83 108 65	110 91 86
In-shell Pecans					
South Atlantic	66,892 1,228 139,406	73,593 780 137,451	68,123 710 136,561	102 58 98	93 91 99
Dairy products Natural cheese					
American, total New England	71.047	70.733	71,361	100	101
Middle Atlantic	75,174	71,880	74,479	99	104
East North Central	350,952	344,882	345,658	98	100
West North Central	136,402	149,070	145,160	106	97
South Atlantic	145	49	139	96	284
East South Central	11,932	10,693	18,432	154	172
West South Central	10,877	11,417	11,237	103	98
Mountain	51,985	55,534	50,921	98	92
Pacific	125,781	120,154	113,370	90	94
Other					
New England	1,278	765	918	72	120
Middle Atlantic	27,984	21,671	22,573	81	104
East North Central	373,305	379,793	378,842	101	100
West North Central	52,086	48,255	42,583	82	88
South Atlantic East South Central	49,681 37,677	38,756 35,494	37,733 33,374	76 89	97 94
West South Central	4,645	35,494	4,308	93	129
Mountain	4,645 4,714	3,329	4,308 2,923	93 62	129 89
Pacific	67,281	80,574	77,953	116	97

¹ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Regions: April 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	5	April 30, 2021 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Frozen poultry ¹						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters						
South Atlantic	9,876	7,659	8,333	84	109	
East South Central	1,615	791	1,068	66	135	
West South Central	8,347	3,673	4,344	52	118	
Pacific	2,707	980	1,228	45	125	
Hens, mature chickens						
South Atlantic	1,221	3,068	2,820	231	92	
East South Central	1,454	133	106	7	80	
West South Central	3,565	2,234	2,048	57	92	
Pacific	133	239	233	175	97	
Breasts and breast meat South Atlantic	93,930	71,775	69,148	74	96	
East South Central	42,202	50,059	45,585	108	91	
West South Central	94,695	67,402	69,693	74	103	
Pacific	14,087	14,650	15,053	107	103	
Drumsticks	14,007	14,000	10,000	107	100	
South Atlantic	11,786	11,151	10,231	87	92	
East South Central	7,879	11,645	13,078	166	112	
West South Central	13,016	6,565	7,080	54	108	
Pacific	1,439	5,165	6,382	444	124	
Leg quarters	•					
South Atlantic	39,782	22,318	24,419	61	109	
East South Central	12,380	7,625	10,670	86	140	
West South Central	20,370	25,886	22,556	111	87	
Pacific	2,595	2,087	2,262	87	108	
Legs						
South Atlantic	14,694	10,532	7,637	52	73	
East South Central	1,812	747	858	47	115	
West South Central	4,823	3,756	2,335	48	62 94	
Pacific	1,842	1,123	1,053	57	94	
Thigh and thigh quarters South Atlantic	6,464	6,121	5,106	79	83	
East South Central	625	1,378	649	104	47	
West South Central	1,584	1,793	1,428	90	80	
Pacific	1,358	5,387	4,864	358	90	
Thigh meat	1,000	2,221	,,,,,,			
South Atlantic	25,890	11,712	9,927	38	85	
East South Central	2,825	1,820	1,853	66	102	
West South Central	4,227	3,379	2,871	68	85	
Pacific	2,270	1,944	1,939	85	100	
Wings						
South Atlantic	18,861	14,919	13,716	73	92	
East South Central	6,576	5,073	5,073	77	100	
West South Central	24,898	15,233	15,276	61	100	
Pacific	3,078	1,626	1,697	55	104	
Paws and feet	16 700	4F 2C0	45.004	05	102	
South Atlantic East South Central	16,722	15,369 7,602	15,864 8,369	95 128	103 110	
West South Central	6,554 3,747	11,251	12,580	336	112	
Pacific	272	308	513	189	167	
Other	212	000	010	100	107	
South Atlantic	160.570	116,265	112,240	70	97	
East South Central	54,451	47,862	44,183	81	92	
West South Central	148,294	88,254	83,707	56	95	
Pacific	37,982	51,304	53,759	142	105	
Total chicken						
South Atlantic	399,796	290,889	279,441	70	96	
East South Central	138,373	134,735	131,492	95	98	
West South Central	327,566	229,426	223,918	68	. 98	
Pacific	67,763	84,813	88,983	131	105	

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Regions: April 30, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouse	April 30, 2021 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	54,915	35,211	38,261	70	109
East South Central	18,421	14,353	18,948	103	132
West South Central	89,289	101,300	111,622	125	110
Pacific	18,083	9,886	11,651	64	118
Breasts	-,	-,	,	-	
South Atlantic	12,683	10,596	10,570	83	100
East South Central	26,209	13,708	13,880	53	101
West South Central	53,172	39,157	36,295	68	93
Pacific	8,852	5,789	5,615	63	97
Legs	5,55=	-,	5,5 15		•
South Atlantic	604	299	329	54	110
East South Central	1,142	1,506	1,272	111	84
West South Central	5,291	4,520	4,327	82	96
Pacific	397	415	396	100	95
Mechanically deboned meat	33.		555	.00	
South Atlantic	1,853	1,027	967	52	94
East South Central	1,482	1,173	1,349	91	115
West South Central	880	824	639	73	78
Pacific	1,401	1,011	912	65	90
Other	1,101	1,011	012	00	00
South Atlantic	9,930	8,193	7,896	80	96
East South Central	10,142	10,377	9,795	97	94
West South Central	7,253	5,585	5,681	78	102
Pacific	2,415	1,664	1,683	70	101
Unclassified	2,410	1,004	1,000	70	101
South Atlantic	44,255	37,489	36,794	83	98
East South Central	12,067	12,688	11,394	94	90
West South Central	30.144	25.865	24.265	80	94
Pacific	7,101	7,952	8,046	113	101
Total turkey	.,	.,002	3,3 .3		
South Atlantic	124,240	92,815	94,817	76	102
East South Central	69,463	53,805	56,638	82	105
West South Central	186,029	177,251	182,829	98	103
Pacific	38,249	26,717	28,303	74	106
Ducks					
South Atlantic	1,619	1,888	1,927	119	102
East South Central	2,538	116	187	7	161
West South Central	166	162	175	105	108
Pacific	1,535	617	583	38	94

¹ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	St	;	April 30 as a per		
	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit ¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	2,092	1,732	1,607	77	93
East North Central	19,643	16,577	13,381	68	81
West North Central	150	217	231	154	106
South Atlantic	299	357	326	109	91
West South Central	1,313	1,207	1,431	109	119
Pacific	5,997	9,902	8,644	144	87
Blueberries	3,331	0,002	3,5		0.
Middle Atlantic	19.110	19,207	12,120	63	63
East North Central	50.061	33,731	29,090	58	86
West North Central	972	1,513	970	100	64
South Atlantic	3.852	3,713	3.079	80	83
West South Central	1,558	1,116	842	54	75
Pacific	100,057	89,661	73,032	73	81
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	100,037	89,001	73,032	13	01
	2 677	1 770	1 252	47	71
Middle Atlantic	2,677	1,772	1,253	47	71
East North Central	68,386	42,158	37,984	56	90
West North Central	211	510	410	194	80
South Atlantic	122	181	174	143	96
West South Central	75	435	601	801	138
Pacific	21,535	17,588	9,872	46	56
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	598	992	1,022	171	103
East North Central	3,689	7,947	7,615	206	96
West North Central	19	162	160	842	99
South Atlantic	36	129	102	283	79
West South Central	399	437	918	230	210
Pacific	2,674	4,787	4,191	157	88
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	2,182	1,417	1,218	56	86
East North Central	7,097	3,585	3,287	46	92
West North Central	520	585	268	52	46
South Atlantic	1,817	1,321	1,170	64	89
West South Central	1,027	435	710	69	163
Pacific	20,997	16,204	13,045	62	81
Raspberries, red	·		·		
Middle Atlantic	1,674	1,448	1,326	79	92
East North Central	2,268	1,349	1,298	57	96
West North Central	562	394	468	83	119
South Atlantic	409	518	618	151	119
West South Central	1,525	1,218	1,000	66	82
Pacific	27,375	28,286	26,941	98	95

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	April 30, 2021 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	6,857	5,776	6,085	89	105
East North Central	12,569	5,455	5,458	43	100
West North Central	2,887	3,760	2,306	80	61
South Atlantic	10,134	5,842	5,588	55	96
West South Central	24,582	25,167	26,802	109	106
Pacific	102,376	79,174	78,836	77	100
Other	•				
Middle Atlantic	60,468	55,736	53,117	88	95
East North Central	166,213	102,791	91,238	55	89
West North Central	7,547	8,078	8,009	106	99
South Atlantic	6,410	5,563	5,088	79	91
West South Central	11,515	16,482	14,689	128	89
Pacific	119,174	157,304	144,664	121	92
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	807,079	641,697	731,082	91	114
East South Central	2,996	2,586	2,772	93	107
West South Central	5,456	2,293	1,642	30	72
Mountain	1,368	998	1,110	81	111
Pacific	21,629	16,929	18,305	85	108
Other					
South Atlantic	133,267	133,574	120,247	90	90
East South Central	36,150	25,850	24,807	69	96
West South Central	34,753	24,064	21,522	62	89
Mountain	731	943	905	124	96
Pacific	168,239	191,555	174,294	104	91
Total frozen juice concentrate	•		·		
South Atlantic	940,346	775,271	851,329	91	110
East South Central	39,146	28,436	27,579	70	97
West South Central	40,209	26,357	23,164	58	88
Mountain	2,099	1,941	2,015	96	104
Pacific	189,868	208,484	192,599	101	92

¹ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain combined with Pacific.

² New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central.

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: April 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Si	tocks in all warehouses	April 30 as a pei	•	
commonly and region	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	322	198	169	52	85
East North Central	1,831	2,060	1,973	108	96
West North Central	224	15	15	7	100
South Atlantic	293	205	189	65	92
West South Central	301	210	201	67	96
Pacific	1,327	1,504	1,383	104	92
Lima beans	1,027	1,004	1,000	104	52
Middle Atlantic	5,313	1,760	1,172	22	67
East North Central	1,035	3,352	2,357	228	70
West North Central	1,969	1,187	1.059	54	89
South Atlantic	3,802	1,423	1,037	27	73
West South Central	176	1,423	93	53	73 88
	-				84
Pacific	8,710	4,757	3,989	46	04
Green beans, regular cut	47.007	40.700	44.004	00	70
Middle Atlantic	17,967	19,782	14,961	83	76
East North Central	23,449	34,672	30,648	131	88
West North Central	6,460	9,530	7,960	123	84
South Atlantic	1,961	4,182	3,487	178	83
West South Central	1,610	3,109	3,101	193	100
Pacific	40,458	68,786	60,281	149	88
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	1,515	1,866	1,522	100	82
East North Central	2,285	1,686	1,524	67	90
West North Central	281	415	360	128	87
South Atlantic	358	252	230	64	91
West South Central	173	6	3	2	50
Pacific	7,176	6,159	5,671	79	92
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	10,388	8,051	8,147	78	101
East North Central	16,586	5,779	8,211	50	142
West North Central	2,289	2,260	2,461	108	109
South Atlantic	3,971	2,989	3,857	97	129
West South Central	9,377	5,035	8,015	85	159
Pacific	7,973	7,434	8,686	109	117
Broccoli, chopped and cut	,	, - 1	-,		
Middle Atlantic	2,054	2,115	2,560	125	121
East North Central	4.868	4,101	6.154	126	150
West North Central	495	496	546	110	110
South Atlantic	1,345	1.604	2.007	149	125
West South Central	11,493	10,007	11,248	98	112
Pacific	11,289	13,088	14,488	128	111

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: April 30, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Si	tocks in all warehouses	April 30 as a per		
Commodity and region	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,036	3,208	2,889	142	90
East North Central	1,015	1,911	2,842	280	149
West North Central	206	471	364	177	77
South Atlantic	1,054	774	854	81	110
West South Central	862	912	823	95	90
Pacific	3,999	4,923	4,927	123	100
Carrots, diced	-,	,	,-		
Middle Atlantic	13,525	10,722	9.622	71	90
East North Central	38,800	33,726	32,083	83	95
West North Central	11,655	14,095	14,794	127	105
South Atlantic	677	738	643	95	87
West South Central	842	295	305	36	103
Pacific	64,094	55,966	50,809	79	91
Carrots, other	0 1,00 1	00,000	00,000		0.
Middle Atlantic	8,484	9,730	9,633	114	99
East North Central	14,456	19,459	20,927	145	108
West North Central	4,092	4,865	4,374	107	90
South Atlantic	562	2,033	3,816	679	188
West South Central	2.522	3,060	3,661	145	120
Pacific	39,588	57,169	52,240	132	91
Cauliflower	39,366	37,109	32,240	132	91
Middle Atlantic	4,516	4,529	4,337	96	96
	8,286	4,252	,	96 65	126
East North Central	408	4,252 781	5,376 599	147	77
		-		304	89
South Atlantic	733	2,515	2,229		
West South Central	4,281	4,914	6,357	148 113	129
Pacific	9,908	10,285	11,151	113	108
Corn, cut Middle Atlantic	22,202	34.925	28.147	127	81
	, -	41,089	- /	181	_
East North Central	21,668	,	39,130	_	95
West North Central	38,899	40,597	31,955	82	79
South Atlantic	6,542	5,014	4,077	62	81
West South Central	2,451	2,302	2,145	88	93
Pacific	280,721	325,762	285,121	102	88
Corn, cob	0.704	0.040	0.450		
Middle Atlantic	3,764	3,219	2,456	65	76
East North Central	9,173	8,623	7,944	87	92
West North Central	31,304	21,280	11,947	38	56
South Atlantic	809	475	375	46	79
West South Central	2,046	1,624	1,289	63	79
Pacific	130,268	134,671	108,724	83	81

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: April 30, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2021 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Mixed vegetables						
Middle Atlantic	7,510	7,539	8,263	110	110	
East North Central	6,146	14,554	18,157	295	125	
West North Central	764	1,383	1,298	170	94	
South Atlantic	1.951	1.530	1.522	78	99	
West South Central	4,227	3,608	4,172	99	116	
Pacific	23,673	24,179	23,343	99	97	
Okra	20,0.0	,	20,0.0		0.	
Middle Atlantic	1.889	1,428	1,161	61	81	
East North Central	265	227	239	90	105	
West North Central	267	272	247	93	91	
South Atlantic	4,203	1,225	1,545	37	126	
West South Central	17,043	16,295	10,514	62	65	
Pacific	2,130	641	1,365	64	213	
Onion rings	2,100	0+1	1,000	04	210	
Middle Atlantic	268	307	223	83	73	
East North Central	12,575	6.725	5,306	42	79	
West North Central	596	46	3,300	8	100	
South Atlantic	2,418	1,035	1,085	45	105	
West South Central	1.545	1,548	1,655	107	103	
Pacific	3,693	2,218	2,151	58	97	
	3,093	2,210	2,131	36	91	
Onions, other Middle Atlantic	4,590	4 500	4 472	97	97	
	,	4,590	4,473	-	-	
East North Central	2,942	3,269 1,353	3,239 1,294	110 108	99 96	
West North Central	1,202	,	, -			
South Atlantic	972	830	915	94	110	
West South Central	1,620	1,638	1,256	78	77	
Pacific	59,954	46,917	53,233	89	113	
Blackeye peas	446	1 017	0.455	FFO	100	
Middle Atlantic	446	1,917	2,455	550	128	
East North Central	4	12	12	300	100	
West North Central	38	69	58	153	84	
South Atlantic	115	387	392	341	101	
West South Central	80	29	32	40	110	
Pacific	816	209	331	41	158	
Green peas	7.4-	2 72.	7 400	20		
Middle Atlantic	7,817	9,701	7,466	96	77	
East North Central	6,834	13,119	12,595	184	96	
West North Central	10,729	26,696	23,325	217	87	
South Atlantic	3,860	5,533	5,597	145	101	
West South Central	1,305	1,428	1,087	83	76	
Pacific	82,024	98,396	88,522	108	90	

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: April 30, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2021 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Peas and carrots mixed						
Middle Atlantic	1,544	1,321	1,177	76	89	
East North Central	867	1,026	1,124	130	110	
West North Central	64	140	69	108	49	
South Atlantic	120	222	226	188	102	
West South Central	425	370	292	69	79	
Pacific	7,341	6,271	6,527	89	104	
Spinach	.,	0,=	0,02.			
Middle Atlantic	9.761	11,074	18,431	189	166	
East North Central	2,845	2,071	2,487	87	120	
West North Central	1,140	1,151	1,033	91	90	
South Atlantic	6,920	6,765	6,834	99	101	
West South Central	9,253	9.626	9,289	100	96	
Pacific	13,401	15,000	17,870	133	119	
Squash, summer/zucchini	10,401	10,000	17,070	100	110	
Middle Atlantic	3,917	5,385	5,261	134	98	
East North Central	17,955	19,850	19,378	108	98	
West North Central	364	500	496	136	99	
South Atlantic	1,653	1,224	1,657	100	135	
West South Central	1,899	3,208	2,908	153	91	
Pacific	13,961	18,132	13,691	98	76	
	13,901	10,132	13,091	90	70	
Southern greens Middle Atlantic	2.042	2 400	2,160	72	0.0	
	3,013	2,498	•		86	
East North Central	32 142	198 141	269 242	841 170	136 172	
West North Central				_		
South Atlantic	2,311	1,218	1,304	56	107	
West South Central	3,962	5,341	5,070	128	95	
Pacific	1,064	1,206	982	92	81	
Middle Atlantic	51.336	42.725	40.232	78	94	
	- ,	, -	-, -		94	
East North Central	57,384	46,617	43,659	76	_	
West North Central	26,757	27,898	26,758	100	96	
South Atlantic	20,470	17,631	17,713	87	100	
West South Central	27,048	30,135	29,792	110	99	
Pacific	198,520	207,785	198,788	100	96	
Total frozen vegetables	404.477	400 500	470.047		0.4	
Middle Atlantic	184,177	188,590	176,917	96	94	
East North Central	251,301	268,378	265,634	106	99	
West North Central	140,345	155,641	131,300	94	84	
South Atlantic	67,100	59,804	61,591	92	103	
West South Central	104,541	104,806	103,308	99	99	
Pacific	1,012,088	1,111,458	1,014,273	100	91	

¹ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain combined with Pacific.

Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage - Regions: April 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and ragion	S		April 30, 2021 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	24,276	34,288	32,357	133	94
Middle Atlantic	33,707	23,406	30,543	91	130
East North Central	102,511	90,924	95,113	93	105
West North Central	88,713	108,638	91,102	103	84
South Atlantic	65,806	43,378	43,096	65	99
East South Central	570	868	842	148	97
West South Central	44,328	37,574	33,162	75	88
Mountain	197,773	166,212	154,057	78	93
Pacific	417,390	445,206	439,783	105	99
Other	,	-,	,		
New England	15,188	813	521	3	64
Middle Atlantic	4,525	6,155	6,678	148	108
East North Central	46,118	43,731	45,986	100	105
West North Central	14,669	14,333	15,266	104	107
South Atlantic	14,654	9,510	10,241	70	108
East South Central	862	1,592	1,491	173	94
West South Central	19,042	11,914	11,920	63	100
Mountain	51,638	56,034	51,323	99	92
Pacific	50.990	52,003	52,641	103	101
Total frozen potatoes	,	5-,555	3_,3		
New England	39,464	35,101	32,878	83	94
Middle Atlantic	38,232	29,561	37,221	97	126
East North Central	148,629	134,655	141,099	95	105
West North Central	103,382	122,971	106,368	103	86
South Atlantic	80,460	52,888	53,337	66	101
East South Central	1,432	2,460	2,333	163	95
West South Central	63,370	49,488	45,082	71	91
Mountain	249,411	222,246	205,380	82	92
Pacific	468,380	497,209	492,424	105	99

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage - Regions: April 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	April 30, 2021 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	April 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat ¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	167,077	146,260	141,076	84	96
East North Central	43,292	44,906	43,265	100	96
West South Central	146,772	152,785	139,667	95	91
Pacific	91,473	106,725	94,727	104	89
Beef cuts	, ,	,	- ,	-	
Middle Atlantic	4.889	4.478	4.517	92	101
East North Central	4,177	3,454	3,710	89	107
West South Central	7,659	9,271	8,694	114	94
Pacific	14,117	15,125	17,960	127	119
Total beef	,	-,	,		_
Middle Atlantic	171,966	150,738	145,593	85	97
East North Central	47,469	48,360	46,975	99	97
West South Central	154,431	162,056	148,361	96	92
Pacific	105,590	121,850	112,687	107	92
Other meat	. 55,555	,000	,		0_
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	4,623	7,974	6,598	143	83
East North Central	79	135	90	114	67
West South Central	403	174	106	26	61
Pacific	315	274	220	70	80
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	19,462	10,415	10,249	53	98
East North Central	2,898	1,442	1,050	36	73
West South Central	1,553	2,733	2.728	176	100
Pacific	16,877	10,753	10,722	64	100
Total other meat	13,011	10,700	10,722	04	100
Middle Atlantic	24,085	18,389	16,847	70	92
East North Central	2,977	1,577	1,140	38	72
West South Central	1,956	2,907	2,834	145	97
Pacific	17,192	11,027	10,942	64	99

¹ New England and South Atlantic combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with East North Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

Record Highs and Lows of Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: April

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	65,869	2019	11,269	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	233,970	2000	13,540	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	678,673	1992	1,082	1916	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,081,463	1984	6,027	1919	December 1915
Swiss	32,615	2006	328	1918	August 1917
Other	618,651	2020	1,873	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,478,640	2020	14,838	1919	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	51,776	1950	636	1991	April 1940
Yolks	34,604	1950	493	2001	April 1940
Whole and mixed	119,580	1948	4,572	2002	April 1940
Unclassified	50,147	1944	829	1966	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	218,032	1944	3,133	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	56,650	1946	1,587	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	59,066	1975	1,615	1916	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	244,914	2020	91,045	2004	May 2003
Drumsticks	36,771	2021	10,680	2005	May 2003
Leg quarters	180,833	2015	47,980	2007	May 2003
Legs	24,220	2017	6,428	2007	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	15,142	2016	7,792	2013	May 2003
Thigh meat	35,212	2020	11,901	2005	May 2003
Wings	83,811	2013 2021	26,500	2004 2005	May 2003 May 2003
Paws and feet Other	37,326 811,977	2021	11,303 213,276	2003	January 1991
Total chicken	933,498	2020	20,742	1943	December 1939
Total Gilloreti	955,490	2020	20,742	1343	December 1939
Turkey Whole turkeys					
Whole turkeys	150 220	2002	1 054	2004	March 2004
Toms	159,329	2003 2009	1,954	2001 2001	March 2001
Hens Total whole turkeys	131,789 283,747	2009	622 2,576	2001	April 2001 March 2001
Breasts	111,557	2009	51,436	2011	January 2009
Legs	19,728	2019	6,324	2014	January 2009 January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	13,470	2012	3,867	2021	January 2009
Other	263,861	1998	17,675	2002	January 1967
Unclassified	143,605	2009	74,466	2011	January 2009
Total turkey	579,664	1998	169	1916	April 1916
Ducks	10,412	2016	316	1945	June 1932
Total frazon noultny					
Total frozen poultry	1,374,055	2002	17,847	1916	April 1916

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: April

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	111,596	1995	13,611	1949	June 1944
Apricots	23,194	1946	1,290	1951	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	16,639	2007	4,308	1995	June 1992
Pails and tubs	4,425	1993	546	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,245	2014	682	1995	June 1992
Concentrate	2,017	1995	50	2009	June 1992
Total blackberries	23,147	2017	1,414	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	184,367	2017	3,769	1940	June 1938
Boysenberries	11,282	1959	204	2020	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	113,941	2010	19,397	1977	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	9,013	2019	247	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	18,445	2013	4,985	2004	January 1978
Grapes	19,026	1951	1,277	2010	June 1944
Peaches	70,562	1991	10,420	1951	June 1944
Raspberries, black	7,824	1959	140	2011	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual guick frozen	27,388	2018	4,199	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	11,994	1996	2,000	2008	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	20,758	2018	2,986	2008	June 1992
Concentrate	4,798	1995	683	2003	June 1992
Total red raspberries	56,206	2018	5,275	1977	January 1959
Strawberries					•
Individual quick frozen and poly	132,720	2013	67,389	2021	January 2002
Pails and tubs	88,998	2013	30,542	2021	January 2002
Barrels and drums	100,253	2013	11,272	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	34,246	2010	5,635	2002	January 2002
Total strawberries	334,359	2013	11,077	1950	June 1938
Other	636,114	2001	20,939	1953	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,360,506	2017	7,933	1924	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,486,974	1998	62,823	1950	September 1949
Other	682,264	1995	12,171	1945	. June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,967,706	1998	12,171	1945	June 1944

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: April

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	19,350	1973	2,604	2008	June 1938
Lima beans	102,629	1963	9,707	2021	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	164,526	2013	23,524	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	43,444	1991	8,250	2015	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	59,042	2002	24,984	2007	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	147,587	1993	24,584	1973	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	35,439	1981	1,936	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	130,094	2013	38,575	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	168,662	1996	20,258	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	72,928	1991	2,096	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	401,942	2010	62,492	1981	January 1970
Corn, cob	246,125	1992	19,378	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	73,221	2017	12,281	1956	January 1956
Okra	48,919	1995	4,803	1994	January 1972
Onion rings	21,095	2020	3,459	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	71,280	2020	4,436	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	16,139	1991	1,357	2018	January 1972
Green peas	205,494	2017	2,170	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	16,336	1969	4,113	2008	January 1956
Spinach	154,049	1999	329	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	60,918	1998	16,501	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	45,906	1995	9,976	2019	January 1972
Other	440,646	2019	801	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	1,954,194	2017	646,899	1965	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,032,416	2001	39,557	1956	January 1956
Other	284,469	2004	89,976	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,280,403	2001	719,575	1971	January 1971

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage - United States: April

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	460,043	2013	232,186	1972	January 1972
Beef cuts	74,603	1974	18,306	1988	January 1972
Total beef	517,852	2012	19,606	1933	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	21,152	2013	2,376	1990	January 1957
Bone-in	74,730	2008	22,102	2021	January 1995
Boneless	91,725	2019	15,957	1995	January 1995
Total hams	136,222	2015	11,287	1987	January 1957
Bellies	156,572	1964	33,536	2017	January 1957
Loins					•
Bone-in	23,134	2005	7,523	1996	January 1993
Boneless	30,720	2012	5,799	1993	January 1993
Total loins	46,692	2008	8,419	1990	December 1960
Ribs	146,859	2019	10,367	1961	December 1960
Butts	32,074	2012	3,346	1993	December 1960
Trimmings	108,519	1998	19,139	1961	December 1960
Other	142,051	1974	46,649	1961	January 1957
Variety meats	72,146	2000	12,046	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	81,290	2009	5,643	1993	January 1993
Total pork	701,083	2015	74,728	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	20,033	2018	2,570	2006	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	40,949	2019	1,061	1932	December 1915
Total other red meat	54,025	2018	9,094	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,332,443	1919	444,285	1958	December 1916

Cold Storage Regional Listing

New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.

Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

South Atlantic: Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.

East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin. **East South Central:** Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee.

West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.

West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.

Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.

Pacific: Alaska, California, Oregon, Washington.

Definitions

Beef, boneless: Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Excludes variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef.

Beef cuts: Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

Orange juice concentrate: Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

Pork, boneless hams: Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

Pork, trimmings: Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are not included.

Pork, other: Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

Pork, variety meats: Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

Pork, unclassified: Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

Public refrigerated storages: Refrigerated facilities maintained for storing food for others at specified rates per unit.

Private and semiprivate refrigerated storages: Refrigerated facilities maintained by an operator to facilitate his principal function as a producer, processor, or manufacturer of food products. The space is used to store the owner's products, although some space may be used by others at specified rates per unit stored. Working space, chill rooms, and curing rooms in meat storages are not included in the storage statistics.

Publication Notes

Published February 26, 2021: The 2020 revisions to commodities were a result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2020 Summary*, published February 26, 2021 for all the 2020 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published October 22, 2020: NASS has standardized Cold Storage regional data within commodities, in an effort to publish more data to NASS Quick Stats website, which will allow NASS to publish regional data in the near future.

Published December 22, 2012: Beginning with the February 22, 2013 release, estimates for shelled and in-shell peanuts are scheduled to be discontinued.

Published February 22, 2011: Beginning with the January 31, 2010 data, cherries, tart (juice) was published under two categories: cherries, tart (juice stock) and cherries, tart (juice concentrate). All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with May 31, 2010 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters, Legs, and Paws and Feet along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. There was also an increase in reported data for Drumsticks, Leg Quarters, Paws and Feet, and Other Chicken due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Updated historic data prior to May 31, 2010 for these facilities were unavailable. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with January 31, 2009 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. The updated 2009 data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2009 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. The Total Chicken category was unaffected by this change in reporting. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published October 22, 2009: Beginning with the February 22, 2010 *Cold Storage report*, Other Turkey was separated into the following five categories: breast meat, legs, mechanically deboned meat, other, and unclassified. The 2009 data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2009 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 was not available. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2009: Beginning with April 30, 2009 revised estimates, an increase in strawberry inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The April 2009 revisions of frozen strawberries covered the following categories: Total, IQF and Poly, Pails and Tubs, Barrels and Drums, and Juice Stock. Updated historic reported strawberry data prior to April 2009 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for strawberry and the total fruit categories were impacted by this change.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 800 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, data are obtained from special surveys and other sources. All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement, such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

All commodities reported on the cold storage report are regardless of ownership or origin. NASS does not differentiate between commodities owned by manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, retailer, government owned, or domestically produced vs. imported.

Estimating Procedures: Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

Revision Policy: Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

Reliability: Reports are received from approximately 660 firms each month which represent about 80 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Plants storing butter or cheese are required under Federal law as defined in Public Laws 106-532 and 107-171 to complete the monthly *Cold Storage* report. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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